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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HOLLOW STABILIZER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
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- 18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings Figs. 1-6; 4 sheets are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 Priority of foreign application No. 2001-064906 filed March 8, 2001; 2001-339846 filed November 5, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign application are attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 |
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| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = | \$ | OR | x 84 | \$ |
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